

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY CURACAO

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PBOR, NL, VE, NA

SUBJECT: CONTINENTAL SHELF DISCUSSIONS WITH  
VENEZUELA

REF: CARACAS 2687

IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN THE HAGUE MAY 1 BY FONMIN  
SCHMELZER AND VENEZUELAN DEPUTY FONMIN ZAMBRANO, GON  
AND GOV AGREED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON VENEZUELA-  
ARUBA CONTINENTAL SHELF IN CARACAS ON JUNE 29.  
COMMUNIQUE ADDED THAT PARTIES " REACHED COMPLETE AGREE-  
MENT ON THE PROCEDURE AND WORKING METHOD" TO BE  
FOLLOWED IN NEGOTIATIONS. NETHS DEL WILL BE HEADED  
BY R. J. ISA, PRIME MINISTER OF NETHS ANTILLES, AND  
TALKS WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND NETHS  
ANTILLES.  
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